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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

/Irina Zemel/

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action of January 7, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u>, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 5 of this paper.